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*Connecting Families to a Community
of Services*



HISTORY



LAWTON CHILES
FOUNDATION

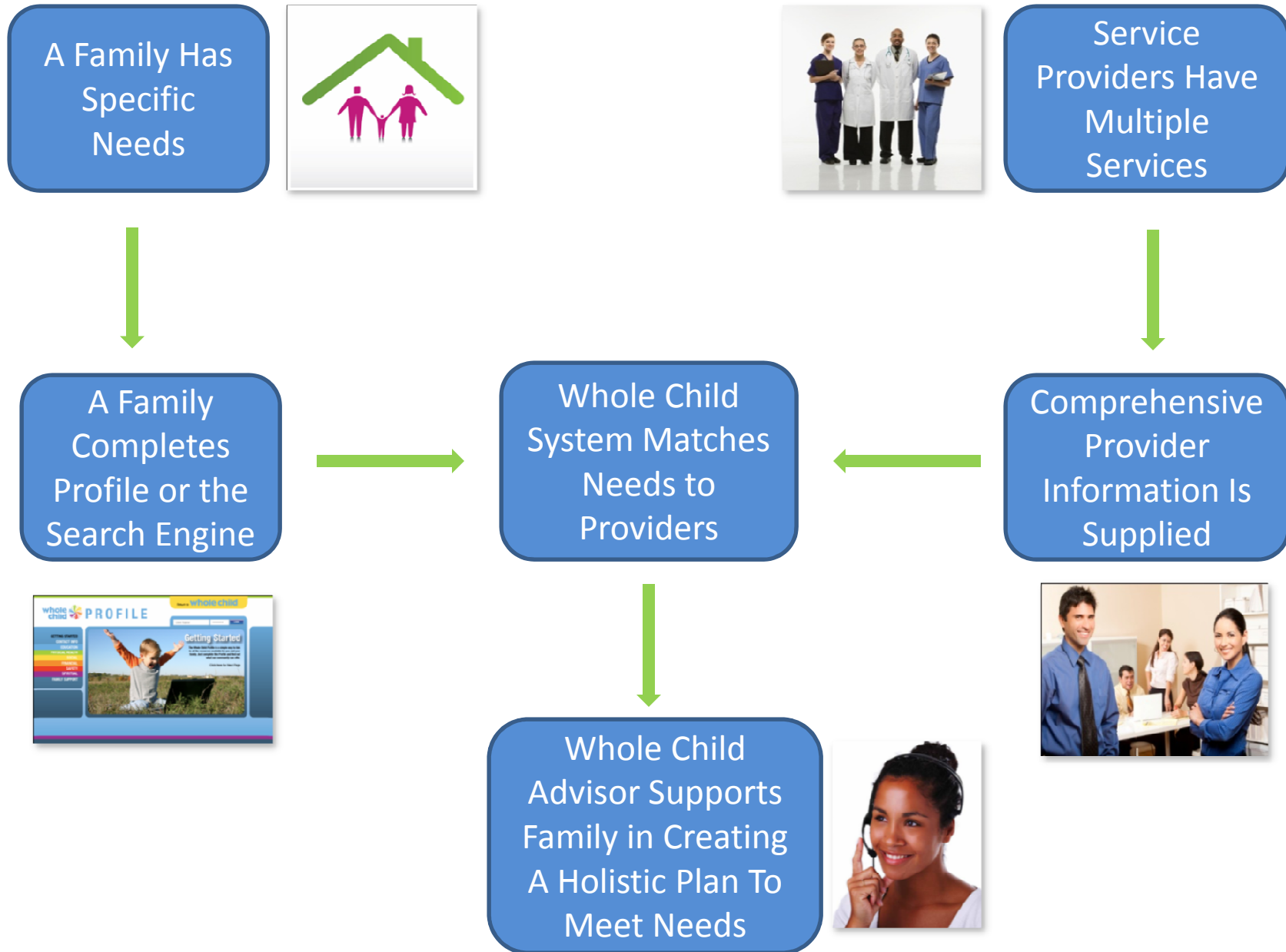
The Lawton Chiles Foundation was created by former First Lady Rhea Chiles in order to continue the Governor's commitment to children by assisting communities to become Whole Child Communities.

The Whole Child concept presented the opportunity to provide a preventative, holistic approach - one that considers the history of the parents, the physical home environment and the social, spiritual and cultural connections that help sustain and support the family.

In 2004, visionaries from the Children's Services Council of Martin County embraced these ideals and determined that the county would become one of the pilot communities, because they recognized a need to improve access and increase utilization of services for children 0-18 years old and their families.

Partnering with the Lawton Chiles Foundation, CSCMC made the *Whole Child Connection* (previously called the Whole Child Project) a targeted initiative. Consequently, the initiative turned into an incorporated entity, the Whole Child Connection, Inc.

How the Whole Child System Works



The New Whole Child System

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[New Users Start Here](#)

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User Name:

Password:

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The Whole Family Connection is an exciting new web-based initiative designed to give families throughout the United States free, anonymous and better access to community services for children and families to help them live healthier and more fulfilling lives.

Using online profiles, the Whole Family Connection identifies and matches families' needs with service providers who can help them in areas such as education, health, social well-being, spiritual well-being, environment safety and economics.



Available Options



Complete or Update Profiles For Family Members

Profiles are a group of questions that you answer to learn about resources available to you in the community. Not only can a profile help you receive services that you are looking for, they can also help you understand the complete range of services available for you, and discover new things that may help you improve the life of your family.

We have 3 profiles for children according to their ages and one adult profile. Please review the descriptions of each profile below, then complete a profile for each family member that you think the profile would help.



Search For Programs Using The Search Engine

If you know exactly what types of services or programs you are looking for, our search engine will provide you with the most up-to-date information on programs and providers in Martin County and nearby counties. You can automatically add selected programs to your Success Plan.



See My Success Plan

Your Success Plan is a list of all the service providers that you have selected. Each time you update your Profile, you may add additional service providers to your Success Plan, if you wish. You can also find up-to-date information about providers you are already receiving services from.



Update My Settings and Family Information

Update your preferences, system settings, and general information about your family, such as telephone numbers, your email address and all the demographics you completed when you first created your account. Please ensure that your family's information is correct and up to date so that providers can contact you successfully, if you want them to.



Children Aged 0 Through 5 Years Profile

Please answer each of the questions below by selecting the appropriate YES or NO response to the right. You may also choose to answer any additional questions that appear at the bottom of the page. When you have finished, press the SUBMIT button to see the results of your profile analysis!

Physical and Mental Health

- 6 Do you have concerns about the behavior of your child? YES NO
- 7 Does your child display extreme mood swings? (crying, kicking, withdrawn) YES NO
- 8 Does your child get along with others in or out of school or preschool center? YES NO

Safe and Nurturing Environment

- 13 Do you need information about comforting a crying baby? YES NO
- 14 Would you like information on swimming classes for your child? YES NO
- 15 Do you need a car seat for your child? YES NO

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Current Wait List:	NO
Handicapped Access:	NO
Are you seeking after school and/or schools for your child?:	NO
Accepts Private Insurance:	NO
Financial Assistance Available?:	NO
Sliding Scale:	NO

Program Description [En Español](#)

Communicate your love through touch. Learn to massage your baby from one-on-one instruction from Certified Infant Massage Instructions. Our hands-on method insures that you will learn the art of interactive massage to suite your baby's individual schedule, needs and developmental level. Individual and group classes are available. Certified Instructors are also able to present information about infant massage to education classes reunions, parent support groups and other new parent gatherings.

Eligibility Requirements and Important Information

Open to families with infants under four months of age

Take Action

- I would like to notify this provider that I am interested in receiving services. I authorize this provider to view my Whole Child Profile and Plan.
- I would like to add this provider to my Success Plan but I do not wish to release my information.

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Map








Directions



Comment Or
Correction?



The Whole Child Connection is making a difference because it:

-  Enables parents to examine their situation and make decisions about appropriate services to meet the needs of their children
-  Electronically and quickly links parents to available services
-  Strengthens accountability on the part of providers to be responsive
-  Provides the community with immediate information on family needs, local providers and gaps in the system that need to be closed
-  Ultimately propels families toward self-sufficiency, children toward healthy, productive lives and communities toward overall enhanced quality of life



Whole Child Connection of Martin County Accomplishments

- The Whole Child Connection website went live in May 2006 and has provided access to more than [400](#) social service programs.
- Currently, more than [9,440](#) profiles have been submitted from the Whole Child website.
- Over [20,000](#) resources have been accessed through the Whole Child website.
- [31,537](#) Service Requests have been generated to date, [98%](#) of those were answered by a WCC Provider in Martin County.



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